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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (40 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total	56	-	20	=	36	x	\$18.00	=	\$648.00
Claims:									
Independ	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
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filing fee									
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1548.00
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- [ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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